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Attorney's Docket No. PP00693.104 (035784/258145)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Maiorella <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	9747
Appl. No.:	09/867,948	Group Art Unit:	1653
Filed:	May 30, 2001	Examiner:	Samuel W. Liu
For:	METHOD OF INCREASING PRODUCT EXPRESSION THROUGH SOLUTE STRESS		

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Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) TO
ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR THE
BENEFIT OF A PRIOR-FILED APPLICATION**

37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In accordance with the petition filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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